

Employment to Local People in Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

1300. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state the number of local persons employed in the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant and their percentage to the total persons employed there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): The required information is not available because statistics based on regional origin of the employees are not maintained.

Supply of Kerosene to Orissa

1301. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the demand and supply position of kerosene in Orissa, district-wise, during the last year and the current year;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the quota of kerosene in Orissa; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). 153466 and 99520 tonnes of kerosene were allocated to Orissa during the last year (Apr '90-Mar '91)

and the current year (Apr '91-Nov '91) respectively.

District-wise allocation is made by the concerned state Governments.

There are no immediate proposals to increase the quotas to the States of UTs.

Compensation to Families of ONGC Employees Killed by ULFA Militants

1302. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ONGC employees killed by ULFA militants since September 1, 1991 to date;

(b) the compensation paid or proposed to be paid by the Government to each of the families of the deceased; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to control such anti-social activities of the ULFA militants?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Two officers of ONGC, namely, Sh. B.S. Raju, Assistant Executive Engineer (Production) and Sh. P.P. Srivastava, Superintending Engineer (Drilling) have been killed.

(b) Details of the compensation paid to the next of kin of S/Sh. Raju and Srivastava are given below:-

(In Rupees)

	Workmen's compensation	Addl. Financial benefit	Ex-gratia
Sh. B.S. Raju	85,428	2,00,000	5,00,000
Sh. P.P. Srivastava	59,868	2,00,000	5,00,000

(c) Security measures have been tightened in different parts of the country. Additional companies of para-military forces

and even army have been deployed in aid of civil authorities in certain sensitive areas to tackle the situation. An officer of the rank of